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MISSED IT.

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"My six year old daughter had the dreadful disease called hives for two months. She became affected by playing with children who had it. By scratching she caused large sores which were irritating. Her body was a complete sore but it was worse on her arms and back. We employed a physician who left medicine but it did not help her and I tried several remedies but without avail. Seeing the Cuticura Remedies advertised, I thought I would try them. I gave her a hot bath daily with Cuticura Soap and anointed her body with Cuticura Ointment. The first treatment relieved the itching and in a short time the disease disappeared. Mrs. George L. Fridhoff, Warren, Mich., June 30 and July 13, 1908."

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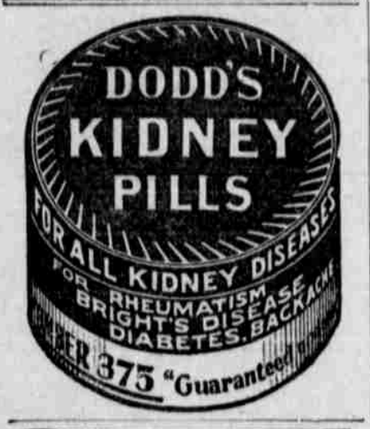
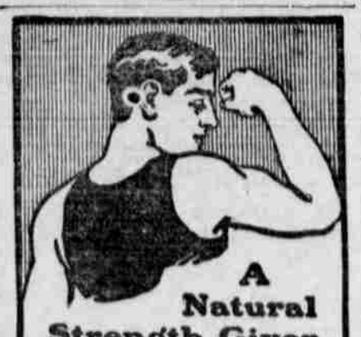
The man who has the greatest command of language is the one who knows when to keep quiet.





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FINGER SHADOW OF A HARE

American Child May Perform This Trick, But It Is Not Permissible in Germany.

Since you are a little American child, there is no reason why you should not make this finger shadow of a hare upon your wall. If you lived in the southwestern part of Germany, however, you would not be allowed to

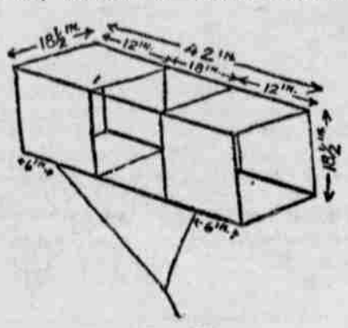
Shadow Hare.

do so, because there the hare is supposed to represent the sacred moon, which in its turn is associated in the minds of the people with the Easter ideas of resurrection and immortality, because of its periodic waning and waxing, or death and revival.

HOW TO MAKE A BOX KITE

Nothing But Light, Tough Material Should Be Employed in Its Construction.

In making a box kite care should be taken to select nothing but light, tough material, such as spruce, cypress, balsam or cedar. Cut four



A Box Kite.

pieces 42 inches long and 16 pieces 18 inches long. The picture shows clearly how they are put together. Use glue and small brads at every joint. The bridle cord is fastened six inches from each end of the box. This is best done before the cloth is put on the kite. Light cheesecloth may be used, and should be secured with glue, and small brads at the last lap. When the cloth is in place paint it with thin varnish and fill up the meshes and stretch it. It is great sport to fly these kites on the ice, for the wind is always good in winter and you can get a speedy start on your skates.

WONDERMENT GAME AMUSING

If Players Are Skillful There Is No Need for Trick to Be Discovered.

It is necessary that only two of the party should have a knowledge of this game, and then real "wonderment" is sure to be the result.

The two players agree that a certain word shall be regarded as a signal word. As an illustration, imagine this word to be "and."

One of the players asserts his belief that he is gifted with second sight, and states that he is able, through a closed door, to name any article touched by any person in sympathy with him, notwithstanding that the same person may attempt to mystify him by mentioning a lot of other articles. He then chooses his confederate as being one with whom he may be in sympathy, and goes outside.

The player in the room then proceeds to call out, perhaps as follows: Table, hearthrug, piano, footstool and chair, lamp, inkstand. He then places his hand on the back of a chair and asks: "What am I touching now?" The answer will, of course be "chair," because the signal word "and" came immediately before that article.

If the players are skillful there is no need for the trick to be discovered.

Plenty of Birds.

If we allow six inches, the measure of the English sparrow of our streets, to be the average length of a migratory bird, then, this mighty host, if we could arrange its restless, flitting members in a quiet, orderly manner, like soldiers on parade, would make a line 4,090,909 miles long. This earth is much too small for such a line. We might arrange our birds in 326 lines and each one would extend from the north pole to the south pole along the whole length of North and South America. If we arranged the birds at the equator they would circle the globe 163 times.

MUD PIES.

Little Billy Button,
And little Hattie Hook,
Are busy in the backyard
Learning how to cook.

They mix the dirt and water,
And a fine dough it does make,
Add when the pies are ready
In the sun they're put to bake.

Little Billy Button
And little Hattie Hook,
Are busy in the kitchen
Learning how to cook.

UNIQUE METHODS OF FISHING

Chinese Make Use of Large Birds, Called Cormorants, to Take Catch from the Water.

Man has trained many animals to do his bidding. The horse has learned to wear saddle and harness; the dog is a valuable aid in hunting and in tending sheep; in the deserts of Africa and Asia camels are used as steeds and as beasts of burden; and in India the natives ride elephants, and also use them to carry heavy loads. But perhaps the most unique task to which lower creatures have been trained by man is seen in China and along the coast of Africa, where fishing is one of the chief industries.

Chinese fishermen make use of large birds called cormorants, to take their catch from the water. The cormorant, which is about the size of a small goose, is a splendid swimmer, and is exceedinly fond of fish. It has webbed feet, a sharp bill with a small pouch in the lower mandibill, and small, round wings which it uses with great skill under water. Being so swift and strong a swimmer, it can dive to a great depth, and such fish as it pursues rarely escape it. The fisherman goes out on a small, raft-like structure called a sampan. The cormorants are ranged along the edge of the craft where they can watch the water as they drift along with the current. When the presence of fish is sensed, one of the birds is allowed to dive. It has a cord about its neck which becomes taut as it leaves the edge of the boat, thus preventing it from swallowing the fish it catches. When it comes up all the fisherman has to do is take the fish from its mouth, or, if it has tried to swallow its prey, from its pouch.

Octopi, or devil-fish, are used in catching turtles along the African coast. The waters here abound in the shell-encased creatures which are highly prized by the natives. The first task of the turtle fisher is to catch an octopus. This done, he fastens a cord about its head and another about its tail, and then lowers it in the water near where a bed of young or half-grown turtles is known to be. The octopus has a number of thick, whip-like arms of uneven length radiating from its pudgy head and body. The arms, or tentacles, are covered with small, disc-shaped suckers by means of which it is able to attach itself to any object. It stays near the surface of the water until it glimpses its prey, then it darts downward and attaches its suckers to the turtle. All the fisher has to do is to haul up the octopus, remove the turtle, and repeat the performance until the bed is fished empty.

DIDN'T KNOW HIS OWN COOK

Noted Divine Urges Members to Welcome Visitors—Didn't Know His Own Household.

A noted divine in Washington was constantly urging his flock to be more sociable, and to give a hearty welcome to "the stranger within the gates," not forgetting to maintain a proper interest in the members of their own households, writes Joe Mitchell Chapple in National Magazine. After one of his most effective sermons on his pet theme, he went to the door as usual and began to shake hands industriously with the people passing out after the service.

He was much interested in a well-dressed and intelligent looking young girl, apparently a stranger, and greeted her heartily.

"I hope we may see you often here," he said. "We always have a warm welcome for new faces."

"Thank you, sir," she replied modestly.

"Do you live hereabouts?" he went on.

The girl looked at him with a puzzled smile. "Yes, sir, I do."

"Will you kindly leave me your address, and my wife and I will call on you some evening?" he said.

"You would not have to go far to find me—I am your cook."

Future Captain of Industry.

"Please, sir, have you a match?" asked the small boy of the hurrying pedestrian.

"No, I have not," snapped the man.

"Then buy some," exclaimed the boy as he held out a handful of boxes.

He did business.

FOR WOMEN OF THE FARMS

BY JESSICA E. BESACK.
(Director Department of Domestic Science and Art, National Corn Exposition, Omaha.)

Young men of the farms are learning to double the production in the fields, young women are beginning to study to eliminate all waste from the household; by careful selection of seed the men secure varieties adapted to almost any soil and climate and by the same care in the kitchen, the young women will be able to reduce the cost of living almost one-half and the cost of dress by an amount which will add millions to the wealth of the farming communities.

For instance the use of the "fireless cooker" is an economy. This device of Norwegian origin, has come to stay and is finding a place in nearly every modern kitchen.

Conservative housewives laughed at the so-called fireless cooker a few years ago. But it is like every other invention. It must pass through three stages: First, when everybody says it is impossible; second, when it is thought contrary to religion and third when everybody says it was known before.

All these the fireless cooker has passed and its use promises to be as universal as the "Dutch oven" of Colonial days.

The cooker is just as adaptable to cook a Christmas plum pudding as to cook a pot roast in July. It saves strength, time, fuel, heat, utensils, odors and temper. The cook need not fear her dinner will be spoiled by a few minutes' delay.

A cooker may be made of any tight box, old trunk or corner closet, providing a secure packing of hay is secured and the whole affair made to fasten tightly. In this the food may be cooked in as many utensils as it will hold, but each must have a tight lid.

Only two rules are necessary to insure success in the use of the cooker: The food must be transferred from the stove to the cooker after it has been brought to and while it is at the boiling point, and the article to be cooked must be covered with water when it is placed in the cooker's receptacles. One failure should not be allowed to discourage the housewife, however. Try cooking beans or stewing a chicken. It will be the most thoroughly cooked pot of beans ever cooked and the most delicious chicken. Either dish may be put in the cooker in the early morning while the housewife may then do other work or go to the city and return to find dinner ready—no burning nor boiling dry.

Enterprising manufacturers are making these cookers which are a great economy. Some have baking attachments which really bake.

This menu will serve as a suggestion for a fireless cooker dinner prepared in one of the devices with three compartments:

Tomato or Bean Soup.
Stewed Chicken. Egg Sauce.
Riced Potatoes.
Salad.
Steamed Apple Dumplings.
Coffee.

In almost all the short courses offered at farmers institutes; corn and grain shows or expositions, where a domestic science instructor is employed, a demonstration is given several times daily, in the use of the fireless cooker. The farmer's wife or daughter who sees how the cookers work and the things they accomplish, will not be without one another season.

Limited Responsibility.

"Little Septimus had been very good and had recited 'The Boy Stood on the Burning Deck' with admirable feeling for the benefit of his Uncle Robert," said George W. Tasker of Philadelphia.

"'He's a wonderful boy,' exclaimed that gentleman enthusiastically, 'and he deserves to be rewarded.'

"So saying, he plunged his hand into his bulging pocket and with much difficulty—for he was rather portly—extracted a penny, which he offered with great importance to his good little nephew. 'Remember, my boy,' he said, 'that if you take care of the pennies the shillings will take care of themselves.

"Poor little Septimus looked rather dubious. 'I do take care of the pennies, Uncle Robert,' he answered sadly, 'but as soon as they get to be shillings my pa takes care of them for me.'"—London Tit-Bits.

It Was All the Same.

In a Sunday school a little girl was questioned as to her repeated non-attendance.

"Why have you been absent so many times lately?" asked the teacher.

"Please, teacher," answered the girl, "mother thought I'd better not come to Sunday school, as my hat was dirty."

"But, my dear," objected the teacher gently, "it is not the outward appearance that we consider; it is the inward."

"I know that, teacher," was Maggie's reply; "but it's all the same; the lining was dirty, too."

In Class by Herself.

The American woman is in a category of her own. She is sui generis. Our national institutions, the air of liberty which we breathe, the character of our people have made her so. But that as a class she is depraved, or blase, or hoydenish, or even spoiled, is not for a moment to be admitted. Max O'Rell once said that the eyes of a French country maiden are wide open like a daisy because her heart is pure. Will any one deny that the same reason applies to the frank and honest gaze of the American girl?

SUFFERINGS IN WAR PRISONS

Vivid Description of Experiences in Andersonville and Other Southern Bastiles.

In describing his experiences in Andersonville and other southern prisons during the civil war, C. A. Storke of Santa Barbara, Cal., writes the National Tribune as follows:

In common with all the comrades who were in Andersonville in those cruel days of June, July, August and September, 1864, I have wondered how women, delicately reared and cultured as are many of the Daughters of the Confederacy, could unite in a monument to a man so utterly devoid of noble traits of character as was Henri Wirz. I can understand how they can and do honor Gen. Lee and Gen. Stuart and Gen. Johnston and Longstreet and Hill and many another of the leaders who led the confederacy even down to defeat. I myself could stand before a monument of Gen. Lee and, in fact, a monument of many another confederate, and take off my hat to the dead with a feeling of admiration and reverence for the many good and manly qualities

Second Story of Libby Prison.

they possessed. But a monument to Wirz; that is the limit!

I first looked down upon Andersonville on the 15th day of June, 1864, just as the shades of twilight were covering the misery and suffering endured by the 20,000 prisoners then in that den of infamy and crime. I saw the emanciated forms, the look of suffering and despair in the faces of the thousands confined there, and my despair was almost overpowering, knowing as I did that the lot of those I saw was to be my lot.

I was captured on the night at Cold Harbor, often called Bethesda church, on the 1st day of June, 1864. My regiment was the 36th Wisconsin and my company G. Four companies of the regiment, B. E. G. and F., on that day charged across an open field for 500 yards in the face of a withering fire from the artillery of the confederates. Of the 240 men of the regiment who entered the charge in a short hour 169 were hit and 38 were captured. That night we slept in the middle of the road, not far from Mechanicsville, and in the morning were marched to Atlee's station and interviewed by Gen. Heth, of the confederacy, as to who we were, what regiments we belonged to. The North-Carolina men who captured us and who had us in charge were kind and considerate. I remember one old sergeant spoke to us in about the following way:

"Poor boys, I am sorry for you. I know where you are going. I would let you go if I could, but I cannot. If I did let you go it is impossible for you to escape, and they would hang me."

The next day we were marched to Richmond, and ere long the little sign which stood out from the corner of a building and upon which were the words, "Libby & Sons, Ship Chandlers and Grocers." After a few days in Libby we were transferred diagonally across the street to Pemberton, and about the 11th of June were placed on board the cars with 4,000 or 5,000 others, gathered from the battlefields of the Wilderness campaign, and were soon en route to Andersonville, where we arrived on the evening of the 15th.

On the morning of the 16th we were squadded and driven inside the stockade. The detachment that I was a part of was the 82d. As you will remember, the stockade at that time contained about 17 acres, and was nearly in square form. There were more than 1,500 men upon each acre of habitable land. I remember the first night, when I sought a place to lie down on the earth. I was driven from one place to another by those who had previously pre-empted that spot, and finally found a place to sleep among the Plymouth pilgrims.

In a few days the stockade was enlarged by extending it towards the north and ten acres added. We were then placed in the northeast portion of the stockade, and our detachment and 90's called the roll just opposite the third guard post on the east side, counting from the northeast corner. There we lived until the 30th day of September, 1864, and in common with the great majority of prisoners, were removed from Andersonville. The squad that I belonged to was of those sent to Savannah, where we remained two weeks, and then reached Millen on the 15th day of October, and were among the first batch of prisoners to enter Millen or Camp Lawton, as it was known among the prisoners. Of the 11 men of company G captured, as I have stated, only four of us escaped Andersonville. The other seven are buried in that little rise of ground just overlooking the place where the Daughters of the Confederacy have erected the monument to Wirz.

NEW STRENGTH FOR WOMEN'S BACKS.

How to Make a Bad Back Better.

Women who suffer with backache, bearing down pains, dizzy spells and that constant feeling of dullness and tiredness, will find hope in the advice of Mrs. Mary Hinson of 21 Strother St., Mt. Sterling, Ky. "Had I not used Doan's Kidney Pills, I believe I would not be living today," says Mrs. Hinson. "My eyesight was poor, I suffered with nervous, splitting headaches, spots would dance before my eyes and at times I would be so dizzy I would have to grasp something for support. My back was so weak and painful I could hardly bend over to button my shoes and could not get around without suffering severely. Doan's Kidney Pills helped me from the first, and I continued until practically well again."

Remember the name—Doan's. Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

JUST AS BAD.

Dobson—Can your daughter play the piano?

Sububs (wearily)—I don't know whether she can or not, but she does.

FALL PAINTING.

The majority of property owners are under the impression that spring time is the only painting time. But the fall of the year offers several advantages to the painter. One of the most important is that surfaces are almost sure to be dry, and there is no frost or inner moisture to work out after the paint is applied.

Pure white lead—the Dutch Boy Painter kind—mixed with pure linseed oil (tinted as desired) gives a winter coat to a building that is an armor against the severest attacks of the winter rain, sleet, winds and snow.

National Lead Company, 1902 Trinity Bldg., New York city, makers of pure white lead, Dutch Boy Painter trademark, are offering to those interested a complete painter's outfit, consisting of a blow pipe and lead tester, book of color schemes, etc. State whether you want exterior or interior decorating.

Fooled Them Thirteen Years.

Frank Nelson, former state superintendent of public instruction of Kansas, and "Cap." Gibson, the veteran record clerk in Auditor Nation's office, are great friends. Nelson is now president of a Minnesota college.

When Nelson was still in the state house he and Gibson had a talk one day about teaching school. "I was once a school teacher," volunteered Gibson.

"Is that so?" asked Nelson. "How long?"

"Yes, I fooled 'em 13 years," replied "Cap."

"How is that?" asked Nelson.

"Oh," said "Cap.," "I quit when teachers had to qualify."—Kansas City Journal.

$100 Reward, $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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A Dra[illegible] without a tongue.—French.